

IN THE DRAWING SHEETS

In the drawings, corrected drawings sheets 4 and 5 are attached hereto. The corrections to FIG. 3B consists of a change in the reference numeral 20 indicated inside of the lower portion of the trench, to 21. Corrections to FIG. 3D include the same change to include reference numerals 21 in the lower parts of the trenches and the addition of reference numerals 382-388 in the middle portion of the Figure, as shown in the redlined drawing sheets attached hereto.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

The drawings are amended herein to correct certain informalities. The changes are supported in the Specification at page 5, paragraph [0007] and in FIG. 2B, as well as at page 11, paragraph [0031] and page 13, paragraph [0033].

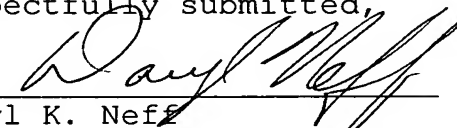
In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that these amendments now be entered, and that prosecution on the merits of this application now be initiated. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe such action can be taken, it is respectfully requested that he telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any objections which he may have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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